



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

On August 30, 2021, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed Consent Decree with the United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma in *United States v. Land O'Lakes, Inc., et al.*, Civil Case No. 5:16-cv-00170 (W.D. Okla.).

The United States filed this lawsuit under Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9607, to recover its past response costs incurred at the Hudson Refinery Superfund Site in Cushing, Oklahoma ("Site"). The Consent Decree requires that Defendants pay the United States \$5.7 million to reimburse those past response costs. The Consent Decree also resolves alleged violations by Defendant Land O'Lakes, Inc. of a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency CERCLA Unilateral Administrative Order at the Site.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the proposed Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States v. Land O'Lakes, Inc., et al.*, DJ# 90-11-3-11365, Civil Case No. 5:16-cv-00170 (W.D. Okla.). All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by e-mail or by mail:

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During the public comment period, the proposed Consent Decree may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department website: <https://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees>. We will provide a paper copy of the proposed amendments upon written request and payment of reproduction costs. Please mail your request and payment to:

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